

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ZAKEE HAMILTON,	:	
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Petitioner,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 22-1755
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
BARRY SMITH and THE ATTORNEY	:	
GENERAL OF THE STATE OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA,	:	
	:	
Respondents.	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 7th day of July, 2022, after considering the petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 (Doc. No. 1), motion to stay and abey (Doc. No. 5), and notice of election (Doc. No. 6) filed by the *pro se* petitioner, Zakee Hamilton; and for the reasons set forth in the separately filed memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The motion to stay and abey (Doc. No. 5) is **DENIED**;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**;
3. The court **DECLINES** to issue a certificate of appealability; and
4. The clerk of court shall mark this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.